DRY DEBATE IN CONGRESS FAKE TO AID SHARKS

Whisky and Beer Controversy Simply to Delay Passage of Food Bill and Permit Food Speculators to Gobble Up Wheat and Grain Crops of Nation and Reap Fortunes.

By H. N. RICKEY.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For many weeks now—to be exact since May 22—the congress of the United States, both the senate and the house, has been presenting to the people of this country and the world a spectacle which if it were not so tragic might be described as the most utterly ridiculous in the history of national and legislative bodies.

On the date named, the Lever bill, popularly known as the food bill, was introduced in the house. The purpose of this bill was to relieve the hundred and ten million people of the United States from the all but unbearable burden of the high cost of living.

It provided for giving the president authority to name a food administrator charged with the vitally important task of stimulating the production, regulating the distribution of and stopping the speculation in food.

Prepared by Experts.

This bill was prepared with great care as the result of the best thought of the greatest experts in the government service. Before it was introduced it was O. K.'ed by President Wilson and by Herbert C. Hoover, who had hurried from London to volunteer his great abilities as food administrator.

President Wilson had accepted Hoover's services by cable in the belief—which was shared by every man who had followed Hoover's career since the beginning of the European war—that he was the best fitted man in the whole world for the job.

There was absolutely no good reason why the food bill should not have been passed by congress and become a law by the president's signature within a week from the day it was introduced.

There is not the shadow of a doubt that if this had been done, every family in the United States would have felt the effects almost immediately, in the reduced cost of food necessities.

Prohibition Fight a Fake.

That is precisely why the food bill was not passed within a week; why it has been amended to the point where it is scarcely recognizable; why it is still being buffeted about in congress; why, for the past month, the debate has degenerated into a cat and dog fight on the liquor question.

At the time the liquor issue was interjected into the discussion, it seemed as if the food bill was about to be passed.

That was why the liquor fight started. The food speculators and hoarders, knowing that the moment the bill was passed, the would be forced to stop passed, they wiuld be forced to stop people, saved themselves by subtly starting the fight over whisky and beer.

Every one who has sat in the gallery of either the senate or the house and listened to the drool about whisky and beer which is miscalled debate, cannot but have been impressed by the utter lack of sincerity of 90 per cent of it.

Betraying the People.

I am willing to admit that there may be a few senators and representatives who have shouted and waved their arms about the demon rum who are so unintelligent that they can't appreciate what monkeys the food sharks are making of them.

But the great majority of those in both houses who have delayed and are delaying the passage of the food bill by prolonging the debate about liquor are deliberately and wilfully betraying the people of the United States in the interest of the rapacious food specualtors and hoarders!

Every day's delay has added millions to the profits of the great concerns which handle the food from the time it leaves the producer until it reaches the retailer and the consumer. And, what is more, every day's delay has fastened the grip of these great concerns on the nation's food reserves and made it increasingly difficult, if not impossible, to release it without resorting to the most desperate measures.

Hoover's Warning.

About the middle of June, Hoover, after a most careful survey of the whole food situation, told the leaders in congress and issued a statement to the public that July 1 was the outside limit when he must have authority to take necessary steps to control the prices of this year's harvest if the consumer was to get the protection he was entitled to.

Congress paid no more attention to Hoover's statement, which was really an eloquent plea for action, than tho he had talked in a strange language which they did not understand.

July 1 came and went and the whisky and beer debate continued without interruption.

In the meantime the greater part of this year's harvest has fallen into the foul jaws of the food sharks and the rest of it will be there before the food bill becomes a law, if it ever does.

It is going to be about ten times as hard to catch the sharks and get the food out of their bellies as it would have been to keep it from getting there.

No Lack of Food.

That is why congress is still debating about whisky and beer; why it will continue to do so until the sharks' bellies are full.

There is no such lack of food in this country as to justify the high prices, in many cases prohibitive to families of small incomes. This is proved by a statement on cold storage holdings given out by the department of agriculture this week.

The statement, compiled from reports received from about 250 cold storage plants thruout the country, shows there are more butter, eggs, cheese, frozen and cured meats, lard, and frozen poultry in the refrigerating establishments than ever before in the history of the nation.

The law of supply and demand no longer obtains. With these great reserves of food being held for speculative purposes, the cost of food is higher than during the civil war!

Here are some startling figures—mark them well, and when you mark them, think of congress, that, knowing them, refuses you relief:

The frozen poultry now in cold storage totals fifty-four million pounds, an increase of nearly 500 per cent over the quantity held in the refrigeration plants a year ago.

(Is it any wonder that chicken has become an unattainable luxury in millions of American homes?)

There are about thirty million pounds of cured beef in cold storage, an increase of 75 per cent over a year ago. There are about ninety million pounds of frozen beef now in cold storage, or about 30 per cent more than last year.

Isn't it true that while your congress has been holding up the food bill with a fake debate about whisky and beer, the food speculators and hoarders have been grabbing all the food they can get hold of and making you pay outrageous prices?

Just one word more:

In America, the greatest wheat-growing country in the world, wheat costs the consumer more than in France, England, Germany or Italy. And what is true of wheat is equally true of many other food staples.

IRISH CONVENTION MEETS ON JULY 25

DUBLIN, July 17.—The national convention will assemble July 25 in Regent house of Trinity college, according to official announcement. The chief secretary for Ireland, H. E. Duke, will preside until the convention elects its own chairman. It is expected that the proceedings will be private, but probably an official record will be made of them.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock.

PORTLAND, July 17.—Hogs, lower; receipts, 23. Prime heavies, $15.25@15.40; light butchers and packing, $15.15@15.25; bulk of sales $15@15.25; rough heavies, $14@14.75; pigs and skips, $13@14; stock hogs, $13@14.

Cattle, steady; receipts, none. Steers, prime to light, $8.50@9.50; prime heavy, $9.25@9.50; good, $8@8.50; cows, choice, $6.50@7; medium to good, $6@6.50; ordinary to fair, $5@6; heifers, $5@7.50; bulls, $5@6.50; calves, $7@9.

Sheep, lower; receipts, 133. Spring lambs, $12@12.50; spring lambs, culls, $6@7.75; best wethers, $8.50@9; heavy ewe, $6@8; best yearlings, $9@10.

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This ordinance stipulates that lights must be so arranged and regulated as not to blind, dazzle or confuse any one on the street. It has not been complied with by many car owners, but there have been so many complaints filed lately that Chief Hittson decided on his crusade. He declares the ordinance will be enforced to the letter without fear or favor.

Chief Hittson also desires to call the attention of car owners to the new state law which goes into effect August 1 and applies everywhere in Oregon. This ordinance provides that lights on all cars must be so arranged that the center rays strike the ground not to exceed 75 feet in front of the car, except that when safety and convenience demands the lights shall be dimmed.

PROHIBIT PUBLIC SPEAKING BY I. W. W.

MIAMI, Ariz., July 17.—Under orders of the commanding officer of United States troops in this district, public speaking by members of the Industrial Workers of the World was prohibited in the Globe-Miami district today.

First arrests in this district under the President's alien enemy proclamation were made today, three Germans being detained.

The mining companies have refused to treat with either the strikers of he International Mine Workers or the miners' branch of the I. W. W. A general belief prevails that a few men under protection of United States troops will begin development work in the mines soon.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Rube Moore and Dave Walker drove the Ed. Moore bunch of cattle to the reserve Saturday.

John Bigham and daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers were trading in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vincent, Miss Oro Vincent, Mrs. Frederich and children were visitors Sunday at the W. C. Chapman ranch.

J. W. Scott of Medford was doing business in the Antioch country Friday.

Clarence Case had a breakdown with his car and had to take it to the machine shop for repairs.

Ira Vincent and wife will leave Monday for Klamath county.

R. Conley of Tolo was in Antioch Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ed. Moore and Mrs. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were trading in Medford Saturday.

A Buick six with the engine running and the driver asleep at the wheel was found standing in the road near the Modoc ranch Saturday morning.

Oscar Rodgers has bought a gasoline engine and pump to irrigate his garden. This hot dry weather has shown our farmers what a little water will do for them in raising garden truck.

John Butler of Eagle Point drove a bunch of sheep to the Russell ranch at Beagle, that he sold to Mr. Welsh, the Portland buyer.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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Marriage Licenses.

Frank H. Ray and Marie Hammond.

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Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Dewey et ux vs. T. E. Scoutlin. Foreclosure.

Sophia Ish Baker vs. John Wentjen et al. To quiet.

Blanch I. Davis vs. Frank S. Davis. Divorce.

Milton Ewbanks vs. J. E. and M. A. Olson. Certificate of levy.

Probate.

D. H. Miller Estate. Resignation of Elmira Miller, administratrix. Order revoking letter of Elmira Miller and appointing Lynn W. Smith administrator.

Thomas M. Reese Estate. Admitted to probate.

Fanny Howard estate. First and final account. Final order.

Eliza Jane Woolsonsraft Estate. First and final account.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nannie S. Giffen et vir to Jackson County, a strip of land 60 feet in width across land in Secs. 32 and 33, T. 33-1 east 1

W. H. Parkey to A. G. and W. L. Hood, land in T. 39-4 west 100

W. S. Barnum et ux to George W. Dewey et ux, land in T. 38-1 west 10

Frank M. South, receiver of El Senora Mining Co., to E. W. Shattuck et ux, mining property in Applegate Mining district 7407

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